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## SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

of the

## Mass. State Racing Commission

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1950



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MASSACHUSETTS STATE RACING COMMISSION

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

Pursuant to the provisions of section forty-eight of chapter six of the General Laws, the State Racing Commission respectfully submits its Sixteenth Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

COMMISSION

The Commission during the past year consisted of:

Thomas J. Beedem, Chairman, of New Bedford.

Allan M. Macleod of Newton.

Ira Hamilburg of Brookline. Reappointed to a three-year term by Governor Paul A. Dever, confirmed by the Executive Council on February 1, 1950; and sworn in on February 15, 1950.

MEETINGS AND HEARINGS

During 1950 the Commission held fifty (50) executive meetings at its office in Boston and the Commission offices at the various tracks.

The Commission also held ten (10) public hearings on applications for licenses to conduct horse and dog racing meetings. These hearings were held in Boston, Revere, Raynham, Dighton, Foxboro, and Topsfield.

Hearings were held on seven (7) appeals from decisions of racing officials.

The Commission considered and approved the following rulings:

Fifteen (15) rulings of the Stewards of the Suffolk Downs meeting.

Twenty-three (23) rulings of the Judges at the Bay State Raceway.

One (1) ruling of the Stewards of the Weymouth Fair.

One (1) ruling of the Stewards of the Marshfield Fair.

Three (3) rulings of the Stewards of the Brockton Fair.

One (1) ruling of the Stewards of the Barrington Fair.

One (1) ruling of the Stewards of the Northampton Fair.

One (1) ruling of the Judges at Wonderland Park.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES

The members of the Commission appeared before various committees of the Legislature on matters pertaining to racing.

The Commission has endeavored at all times to cooperate in every way with the members of the various committees of the Legislature and has furnished the committees with all information and figures requested.

RULES OF HORSE RACING

The Commission reviewed, and in some cases revised, its Rules of Horse Racing previously in effect. These revisions tightened up some of the racing rules to provide even greater protection to the public attending the races.

RULES OF DOG RACING

The Commission likewise conducted an intensive review of the Rules of Dog Racing previously in effect, and several revisions were adopted and placed in effect in the Rules of Dog Racing for the year 1950.

RULES OF HARNESS HORSE RACING

The Commission prescribed, adopted, and had printed a book entitled "Rules of Harness Horse Racing." Considerable effort was put into the

publication of these rules in an effort to cover every single department of harness racing.

### POLICING AT THE TRACKS

The Commission wishes again to extend its sincere appreciation to the Commissioner of Public Safety for the splendid cooperation which he has shown during the past year in the matter of policing at all the tracks.

Uniformed state police officers were assigned to the running horse track, the harness horse meeting and the fairs throughout the state. In addition, special plain clothes officers were assigned to the stable area, and members of the detective branch of the state police were present at all the tracks during the past year.

The practice of assigning two uniformed state police officers to the Commission Office at the dog tracks was continued.

### SALIVA AND URINE TESTS

The Commission continued the program instituted by it in 1946 of securing for analysis samples of saliva and urine from every winning horse. This program calls for the analysis to be made by the state police chemist, with the uniformed branch of the state police acting with the Commission's inspectors during the process of securing these samples. Each winning horse is under the surveillance of the state police officer and the Commission inspector assigned to that race from the moment its race is over until first the saliva sample and finally the urine sample is procured. During the year 1950 several states have had their representatives at our licensed tracks to study the procedure followed in Massachusetts—and have subsequently adopted the same method in their states. The system has also met with the approval of the horsemen by reason of the protection afforded the samples before final analysis.

The samples obtained at the various tracks are forwarded immediately to the special laboratory maintained at the Department of Public Safety at 1010 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, for analysis. As in prior years, the finest cooperation has been received from the Department of Public Safety, and the Commission is entirely satisfied with the arrangement.

In 1950 there were 1,618 saliva and urine tests taken from 569 different thoroughbred race horses, of which 859 tests were of saliva and 759 of urine. There were 695 tests also taken from 284 different standard-bred (harness) race horses of which 530 were of saliva and 165 of urine. In addition there were 552 urine specimens taken from greyhound racing dogs. Each and every sample was analyzed.

There were three races won by horses whose urine specimens were found, upon analysis by the state police chemist, to show the presence of procaine. One sample showed the presence of caffeine. One sample showed the presence of nicotine.

As a result of a series of tests and considerable research over a long period of time, state police chemists early in 1950 were able to detect evidence of the use of Thiamine Hydrochloride (Vitamin B1) when used in an abnormal quantity from the urine of horses racing at the various tracks.

Under date of May 26 the following warning was issued to all persons interested in racing in Massachusetts and it was given wide publicity by the press:

"Analysis of saliva and urine samples taken at the present Suffolk Downs meeting, have in some instances, shown the presence of an unknown compound. Investigation on this unknown compound just completed by the State Police Chemist reveals that it is a metabolite of thiamine (Vitamin B1). The quantity found in these samples far exceeds the quantity that might normally be found in foods containing thiamine. Investigation also reveals that it is fair to assume that the quantity discovered occurs only when thiamine hydrochloride is injected into the horse before the race.

"Thiamine Hydrochloride (Vitamin B1) is recognized in the "Pharmacopoeia of the United States" edition XIII, and is therefore a drug within the meaning of Rule 507 of the Rules of Horse Racing adopted by the Massachusetts State Racing Commission.



"The Massachusetts State Racing Commission is therefore issuing this warning that henceforth an analysis of urine taken from any horse racing in Massachusetts that is found to contain Thiamine Hydrochloride (Vitamin B1) in an abnormal quantity will be immediately ruled off and the owner or trainer—or both—will be subject to the penalties provided by the provisions of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws and the Rules of Horse Racing adopted by the Commission."

As a result of this warning, the use of Vitamin B1 in an abnormal quantity was discontinued by trainers of horses at Suffolk Downs and at the Fairs. At the Bay State Raceway, Foxboro, two cases were found with Vitamin B1 being administered to horses; and after a thorough investigation by the Commission, the trainers of both horses were ruled off for the balance of the meeting for violation of the rule which forbids the use of any medicine within forty-eight hours of racing.

In the three cases where procaine was used the Commission took the following action:

One trainer was suspended from August 23 to September 16.

One trainer was suspended from May 27 to June 10.

One trainer was suspended indefinitely.

In the case where nicotine was used the trainer was suspended from September 20 to October 17.

In the case where caffeine was used the trainer was suspended from September 22 to October 21.

A complete and careful investigation of each case was made by the Commission and state police detectives. No evidence could be obtained as to who had actually administered the drug to the horses. The suspensions handed down by the Commission in these cases were for failing to properly protect and guard the horses prior to the time for their scheduled races in question.

#### NEW LEGISLATION

During the legislative session of 1950 the Legislature enacted two bills affecting racing. The Commission is listing below these various amendments.

Chapter 111—An Act imposing a penalty on persons who influence or attempt to influence any person connected with horse or dog racing to affect the result of a race.

Chapter 716—An Act further regulating the holding and conducting of horse and dog racing meetings under the pari-mutuel or certificate system of betting.

#### UNPAID PARI-MUTUEL TICKETS

During the year 1950 the sum of \$69,210.90 was collected from the several racing associations, being the entire remaining amount of pari-mutuel tickets issued during 1948 which were valid for payment but not claimed for redemption before January 1, 1950.

An audit is being conducted of the books of the various associations concerning the amounts of pari-mutuel tickets issued during the year 1949 which were valid for payment but not claimed for redemption before January 1, 1951. Although this audit is not completed it now appears that the following amounts will be received:

Eastern Racing Association, Inc.	\$30,158.70
Revere Racing Association, Inc.	14,728.30
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc.	5,606.30
Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc.	4,066.20
Bay State Harness Horse Racing & Breeding Assoc., Inc.	4,070.80
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation	606.20
The Barrington Fair Association, Inc.	2,143.10
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Soc.	721.70
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Soc.	609.10
Brockton Agricultural Soc.	365.10
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Soc.	460.40
Essex Agricultural Soc.	214.30
Middleboro Agricultural Soc.	164.40

\$63,914.60

There might be a slight variance from the above total inasmuch as the Commission's Accountants are now checking the records of each association to ascertain whether the amounts reported above are correct—and that each association has in its files cancelled checks and cashed tickets that will reconcile the total reported with the amount shown on the parimutuel records on the closing day of each meeting.

### LICENSES AND REGISTRATIONS

In accordance with section nine A of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws and to aid the Commission in the enforcement of its rulings, owners, trainers, jockeys, and agents at the horse tracks; owners and trainers at the dog tracks; and owners, trainers and drivers at the harness track were licensed. Colors, assumed names, partnerships, minor agreements, etc., were registered with the Commission. Through this system of licenses and registrations a definite record of all persons participating in racing is available to the Commission at all times. A nominal charge is made for each kind of license and registration, consistent with the charges made by other states. During the year 1950 the sum of \$6,590.00 was realized from this source. The Commission has found this system a most effective aid to its supervision.

### REVENUE

During the calendar year 1950 the gross revenue to the Commonwealth from licensed racing amounted to \$7,592,254.91 compared with \$7,939,923.96 for the year 1949. The number of days of racing in 1950 by all licensees combined was 368 as against 366 in the year 1949. Wagering in the Commonwealth at horse and dog racing meetings amounted to \$105,302,859.00 in 1950 as compared with \$110,226,047.00 in 1949.

### THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE RACING COMMISSIONERS

The Commission has continued its membership in The National Association of State Racing Commissioners. This organization comprises the members of the Racing Commissions of twenty-six states where racing is legalized as well as the supervising authorities of Canada, Mexico and Cuba. The organization acts as a clearing house for changes in rules, statistical information and rulings of racing officials throughout the countries of North America. A regular and timely bulletin service is maintained from the office of the Secretary at Lexington, Kentucky. This bulletin contains the rulings of all tracks and Commissions and is of vital importance in maintaining correct records of all persons connected with racing.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

The temporary tax on the total amount wagered at horse and dog tracks, first enacted in 1945, renewed in 1947 and increased from 1 per cent to 2 per cent in 1949 for a two-year period, expires on December 31, 1950. To sustain the revenue of the Commonwealth from racing, the Commission recommends that this temporary tax of 2 per cent on the total amount wagered at horse and dog racing meetings be renewed for one year. The Commission is also recommending in this renewal of the temporary tax that the amount wagered at horse and dog racing meetings conducted in connection with state or county fairs be subject to this tax. In the past, racing at the fairs has been exempt from the temporary tax. Based on the total amount wagered in 1950, this temporary tax is calculated to bring in revenue of over \$2,000,000.00; and this additional tax recommended by the Commission to be placed on the total amount wagered at horse and dog racing meetings conducted in connection with state and county fairs should add about \$70,000.00. The Commission has recommended that this tax be enacted on a temporary basis for one year only, feeling that it is a tax matter that well may be considered by the special recess committee on taxation.

In order that the powers of the Commission for the adequate supervision of racing be strengthened, the Commission is recommending the following:

1. That the law as presently written regarding the licensing of persons connected directly with racing be amended to include owners, drivers,



grooms and exercise boys. When the amendment to the law was passed in 1935, giving the Commission power to license persons directly connected with racing, harness horse racing by night did not exist. The Commission finds that it is important that owners and drivers be licensed by law. The Commission finds from experience, particularly in cases of corrupt practices, that grooms and exercise boys have, in many cases, unlimited access to horses, whereas it is the trainer who is held strictly responsible. In order that a closer check may be kept on such grooms and exercise boys the Commission earnestly requests that it be given the right to license also these grooms and exercise boys.

2. To provide for the licensing of persons who sell so-called "tip sheets" to the public whether on or off the track. The recommendation provides in addition to the licensing of such persons that they be required to file such sheets with the Commission previous to the first race of each day. The majority of sellers of "tip sheets" are responsible persons and the adoption of this recommendation will serve to better protect the racing public from the near fraudulent method now being employed by some unscrupulous individuals selling information either orally or by printed sheets.

3. The Commission recommends that legislation be passed to strengthen the law with respect to comeback money. The racing law and the rules of the Commission both forbid the wagering of comeback money at any track in Massachusetts. However, advantage is being taken of loop holes discovered in both the law and rules and this recommendation is intended to correct the flaws. The recommendation further provides that information on changes of odds displayed at a track, the running and the official results of the race be controlled not only from a track but from the vicinity of a track. At present the Commission has control inside the track, but no control outside; and this information is now being freely disseminated throughout the country for what the Commission believes is an illegal purpose. Elimination of the source of information would be a body blow to illegal wagering in Massachusetts and the rest of the country. If this information could be withheld until approximately thirty minutes after the race, the Commission feels that it would substantially increase the wagering at the track, and in so doing increase the revenue to the Commonwealth.

#### APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AND LICENSES GRANTED

During the year 1950 two applications were received from one association for licenses to conduct running horse racing meetings. Four applications were received from four associations for licenses to conduct dog racing meetings. Two applications were received from two associations for licenses to conduct harness horse racing meetings. Six applications were received from six associations for licenses to conduct running horse racing meetings in connection with fairs. One application was received from one association to conduct a dog racing meeting in connection with a fair.

Public hearings were held in connection with the above applications in Boston, Revere, Dighton, Raynham, Foxboro, and Topsfield. One application for a harness horse racing meeting was tabled. The following licenses were granted.

#### RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

Association	Track	Dates	Days
Eastern Racing Association, Inc. at Suffolk Downs, East Boston and Revere	1 mile	April 22—June 10	43
		July 10—August 5	24
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#### HARNESS RACING MEETING

Association	Track	Dates	Days
Bay State Harness Horse Racing & Breeding Association, Inc.			
Bay State Raceway, Foxboro	½ mile	August 21—October 31	62

## DOG RACING MEETING

<i>Association</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Days</i>
Revere Racing Association, Inc. Wonderland Park Revere	May 10—September 2	100
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc., Taunton Dog Track, Dighton	June 30—August 26	50
Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc., Raynham Park, Raynham	April 28—June 17	44
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation, Raynham Park, Raynham	June 19—June 24	6

## RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETINGS AT FAIRS

<i>Association</i>	<i>Track</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Days</i>
Weymouth Agricultural & Industrial Soc., Weymouth Fair, Weymouth	½ mile	August 14—August 19	6
Marshfield Agricultural & Horticultural Soc., Marshfield Fair, Marshfield	½ mile	August 21—August 26	6
Middleboro Agricultural Soc., Middleboro Fair, Middleboro	½ mile	August 28—Sept. 2	6
Hampshire, Franklin & Hampden Agricultural Soc., Northampton Fair, Northampton	½ mile	Sept. 4—Sept. 9	6
Brockton Agricultural Society, Brockton Fair, Brockton	½ mile	Sept. 11—Sept. 16	6
The Barrington Fair Association, Inc., Barrington Fair, Great Barrington	½ mile	Sept. 11—Sept. 16	6

## DOG RACING MEETING AT FAIRS

<i>Association</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Days</i>
Essex Agricultural Soc., Topsfield Fair, Topsfield	Sept. 4—Sept. 9	6

A total of sixty-seven days were allotted to running horse racing meetings as provided by Section 3, paragraph f, of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws.

A total of 200 days were allotted to dog racing meetings as provided by Section 3, paragraph g, of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws.

A total of sixty-two days were allotted to harness horse racing meetings as provided by Section 3, paragraph j, of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws.

A total of thirty-six days were allotted to running horse racing meetings at fairs.

A total of six days were allotted to dog racing meetings at fairs.

The following tables of racing statistics are self-explanatory:

# RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

EASTERN RACING ASSOCIATION, INC.—SUFFOLK DOWNS

43 DAYS—APRIL 22ND TO JUNE 10TH, 1950 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$29,742,700.00	Total Attendance .....	511,002
Average Daily Handle .....	691,690.00	Average Daily Attendance .....	11,883
Average Wager Per Capita .....	58.19		

## State's Revenue

Commission on Wagers .....	\$1,706,835.44
Breaks .....	192,758.80
Association License Fees .....	25,800.00
Licenses and Registrations .....	2,702.00
Forfeitures .....	25.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '48 .....	29,084.80
Total State's Revenue .....	<u>\$1,957,206.04</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.65
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.65
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	5.73
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	6.27
Percentage of \$50 Wagers to Total Handle .....	13.63
Percentage of \$10 Wagers to Total Handle .....	25.10
Percentage of \$5 Wagers to Total Handle .....	19.11
Percentage of \$2 Wagers to Total Handle .....	36.04
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....	6.12

## Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels

Commission on Wagers .....	\$1,862,288.56
Breaks .....	192,611.50
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels ..	<u>\$2,054,900.06</u>

## Distribution of Pools

State's Commission .....	\$1,706,835.44
State's Breaks .....	192,758.80
Track's Commission .....	1,862,288.56
Track's Breaks .....	192,611.50
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	25,788,205.70
Total Distribution of Pools .....	<u>\$29,742,700.00</u>

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS WAGERED

Wagers	STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$50	51,263	\$2,563,150	15,587	\$779,350	14,273	\$713,650	\$4,056,150
10	507,161	5,071,610	147,922	1,479,220	91,215	912,150	7,462,980
5	660,618	3,303,090	290,109	1,450,545	186,327	931,635	5,685,270
2	3,018,823	6,037,646	1,402,714	2,805,428	937,944	1,875,888	10,718,962
2 Daily Double	909,669	1,819,338					1,819,338
Totals		<u>\$18,794,834</u>		<u>\$6,514,543</u>		<u>\$4,433,323</u>	<u>\$29,742,700</u>



# RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

EASTERN RACING ASSOCIATION, INC.—SUFFOLK DOWNS

24 DAYS—JULY 10TH TO AUGUST 5TH, 1950 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$16,412,758.00	Total Attendance .....	275,228
Average Daily Handle .....	683,864.00	Average Daily Attendance .....	11,467
Average Wager Per Capita .....	59.63		

## State's Revenue

Commission on Wagers .....	925,926.20
Breaks .....	106,052.22
Association License Fees .....	14,400.00
Licenses and Registrations .....	1,014.00
Forfeitures .....	150.00
Total State's Revenue .....	<u>\$1,047,542.42</u>

## Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels

Commission on Wagers .....	\$1,043,604.76
Breaks .....	106,052.22
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels ..	<u>\$1,149,656.98</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.65
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.65
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	5.64
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	6.36
Percentage of \$50.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	15.50
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	23.87
Percentage of \$5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	18.71
Percentage of \$2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	35.81
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....	6.11

## Distribution of Pools

State's Commission .....	\$925,926.20
State's Breaks .....	106,052.22
Track's Commission .....	1,043,604.76
Track's Breaks .....	106,052.22
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	14,231,122.60

Total Distribution of Pools ..... \$16,412,758.00

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS WAGERED

Wagers	STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$50	33,298	\$1,664,900	8,817	\$440,850	8,759	\$437,950	\$2,543,700
10	267,634	2,676,340	76,617	766,170	47,506	475,060	3,917,570
5	353,855	1,769,275	156,665	783,325	103,664	518,320	3,070,920
2	1,608,220	3,216,440	785,852	1,571,704	545,049	1,090,098	5,878,242
2 Daily Double	501,163	1,002,326					1,002,326
Totals		<u>\$10,329,281</u>		<u>\$3,562,049</u>		<u>\$2,521,428</u>	<u>\$16,412,758</u>

# HARNESS HORSE RACING MEETING

BAY STATE HARNESS HORSE RACING AND BREEDING ASSOCIATION, INC.—FOXBORO

60 DAYS\*—AUGUST 21ST TO OCTOBER 31ST, 1950 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$7,439,049.00	Total Attendance .....	279,761
Average Daily Handle .....	123,984.00	Average Daily Attendance .....	4,662
Average Wager Per Capita .....	26.59		

## State's Revenue

Commission on Wagers .....	\$409,147.86
Breaks .....	46,924.58
Association License Fees .....	12,000.00
Licenses and Registrations .....	653.00
Forfeitures .....	300.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '48 .....	4,552.00
Total State's Receipts .....	<u>\$473,577.44</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.63
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.63
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	5.50
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	11.50
Percentage of \$50.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	2.06
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	22.28
Percentage of \$5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	13.91
Percentage of \$2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	54.81
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....	6.94

## Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels

Commission on Wagers .....	\$855,490.47
Breaks .....	46,885.09
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels ..	<u>\$902,375.56</u>

## Distribution of Pools

State's Commission .....	\$409,147.86
State's Breaks .....	46,924.58
Track's Commission .....	855,490.47
Track's Breaks .....	46,885.09
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	6,080,601.00
Total Distribution of Pools .....	<u>\$7,439,049.00</u>

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS WAGERED

Wagers	STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$50	1,791	\$89,550	854	\$42,700	420	\$21,000	\$153,250
10	108,276	1,082,760	37,308	373,080	20,153	201,530	1,657,370
5	130,620	653,100	51,475	257,375	24,868	124,340	1,034,815
2	1,107,610	2,215,220	565,227	1,130,454	365,800	731,600	4,077,274
2 Daily Double	258,170	516,340					
Totals		<u>\$4,556,970</u>		<u>\$1,803,609</u>		<u>\$1,078,470</u>	<u>\$7,439,049</u>

\* License granted for 62 days. Did not run September 1st and September 11th due to weather conditions.



## DOG RACING MEETING

REVERE RACING ASSOCIATION, INC.—WONDERLAND PARK, REVERE

100 DAYS—MAY 10TH TO SEPTEMBER 2ND, 1950 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$30,752,077.00
Average Daily Handle .....	307,520.00
Average Wager Per Capita .....	24.54

Total Attendance .....	1,253,058
Average Daily Attendance .....	12,530

## State's Revenue

Commission on Wagers .....	\$2,478,355.26
Breaks .....	185,052.87
Association License Fee .....	20,000.00
Licenses and Registrations .....	600.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '48 .....	19,524.70
Total State's Revenue .....	<u>\$2,703,532.83</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.60
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.59
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	8.06
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	8.94
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	21.24
Percentage of \$5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	15.24
Percentage of \$2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	55.39
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....	8.13

## Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels

Commission on Wagers .....	\$2,749,497.83
Breaks .....	184,079.74
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels ..	<u>\$2,933,577.57</u>

## Distribution of Pools

State's Commission .....	\$2,478,355.26
State's Breaks .....	185,052.87
Track's Commission .....	2,749,497.83
Track's Breaks .....	184,079.74
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	25,155,091.30

Total Distribution of Pools ..... \$30,752,077.00

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS WAGERED

Wagers	STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$10	438,367	\$4,383,670	132,376	\$1,323,760	82,556	\$825,560	\$6,532,990
5	642,960	3,214,800	198,151	990,755	96,414	482,070	4,687,625
2	4,917,477	9,834,954	2,219,105	4,438,210	1,379,879	2,759,758	17,032,922
2 Daily Double	1,249,270	2,498,540					2,498,540
Totals		<u>\$19,931,964</u>		<u>\$6,752,725</u>		<u>\$4,067,388</u>	<u>\$30,752,077</u>

## DOG RACING MEETING

MASSASOIT GREYHOUND ASSOCIATION, INC.—RAYNHAM

44 DAYS\*—APRIL 28TH TO JUNE 17TH, 1950 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$7,638,188.00	Total Attendance .....	302,652
Average Daily Handle .....	173,595.00	Average Daily Attendance .....	6,878
Average Wager Per Capita .....	25.23		

## State's Revenue

Commission on Wagers .....	\$525,713.44
Breaks .....	41,119.30
Association License Fees .....	9,000.00
Licenses and Registrations .....	725.00
Mutuel Underpayments .....	99.40
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '48 .....	4,667.70
Total State's Revenue .....	<u>\$579,324.84</u>

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## Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels

Commission on Wagers .....	\$772,778.52
Breaks .....	41,112.54
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels ..	<u>\$813,891.06</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.54
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.54
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	6.88
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	10.12
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	18.07
Percentage of \$5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	15.77
Percentage of \$2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	57.03
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....	9.13

## Distribution of Pools

State's Commission .....	\$525,713.44
State's Breaks .....	41,119.30
Track's Commission .....	772,778.52
Track's Breaks .....	41,112.54
Underpayments .....	99.40
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	6,257,364.80
Total Distribution of Pools .....	<u>\$7,638,188.00</u>

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS WAGERED

Wagers	STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$10	95,364	\$953,640	28,140	\$281,400	14,539	\$145,390	\$1,380,430
5	158,914	794,570	55,052	275,260	27,012	135,060	1,204,890
2	1,250,575	2,501,150	582,302	1,164,604	344,754	689,508	4,355,262
2 Daily Double	348,803	697,606					697,606
Totals		<u>\$4,946,966</u>		<u>\$1,721,264</u>		<u>\$969,958</u>	<u>\$7,638,188</u>

\* Racing called off on May 12th after fourth race due to failure of electric current. Balance of six races run on June 26th.



## DOG RACING MEETING

BRISTOL COUNTY VETERANS' CHARITABLE FOUNDATION—RAYNHAM  
6 DAYS—JUNE 19TH TO JUNE 24TH, 1950 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$1,033,308.00
Average Daily Handle .....	172,218.00
Average Wager Per Capita .....	26.12

Total Attendance .....	39,549
Average Daily Attendance .....	6,591

## State's Revenue

Commission on Wagers .....	\$71,247.72
Breaks .....	5,107.52
Association License Fee .....	1,200.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '48 .....	661.40
Total State's Revenue .....	<u>\$78,216.64</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.49
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.49
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	6.90
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	10.10
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	17.94
Percentage of \$5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	15.28
Percentage of \$2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	56.76
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers .....	10.02

## Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels

Commission on Wagers .....	\$104,414.64
Breaks .....	5,106.52
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels ..	<u>\$109,521.16</u>

## Distribution of Pools

State's Commission .....	\$71,247.72
State's Breaks .....	5,107.52
Track's Commission .....	104,414.64
Track's Breaks .....	5,106.52
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	847,431.60

Total Distribution of Pools ..... \$1,033,308.00

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS WAGERED

Wagers	STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$10	12,619	\$126,190	3,884	\$38,840	2,035	\$20,350	\$185,380
5	20,783	103,915	7,575	37,875	3,218	16,090	157,880
2	170,186	340,372	78,361	156,722	44,724	89,448	586,542
2 Daily Double	51,753	103,506					103,506
Totals		<u>\$673,983</u>		<u>\$233,437</u>		<u>\$125,888</u>	<u>\$1,033,308</u>

## DOG RACING MEETING

TAUNTON GREYHOUND ASSOCIATION, INC.—DIGHTON

50 DAYS—JUNE 30TH TO AUGUST 26TH, 1950 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$8,769,070.00
Average Daily Handle .....	175,380.00
Average Wager Per Capita .....	29.76

Total Attendance .....	294,586
Average Daily Attendance .....	5,891

## State's Revenue

Commission on Wagers .....	\$608,875.51
Breaks .....	48,912.09
Association License Fees .....	10,000.00
Licenses and Registrations .....	75.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '48 .....	5,843.30
Total State's Revenue .....	<u>\$673,705.90</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.56
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.52
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	6.95
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	10.05
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	18.77
Percentage of \$5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	14.46
Percentage of \$2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	57.21
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers .....	9.56

## Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels

Commission on Wagers .....	\$881,866.39
Breaks .....	45,537.51
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels ..	<u>\$927,403.90</u>

## Distribution of Pools

State's Commission .....	\$608,875.51
State's Breaks .....	48,912.09
Track's Commission .....	881,866.39
Track's Breaks .....	45,537.51
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	<u>7,183,878.50</u>
Total Distribution of Pools .....	<u>\$8,769,070.00</u>

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS WAGERED

Wagers	STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$10	110,095	\$1,100,950	35,918	\$359,180	18,528	\$185,280	\$1,645,410
5	167,054	835,270	61,427	307,135	25,015	125,075	1,267,480
2	1,398,218	2,796,436	694,900	1,389,800	415,707	831,414	5,017,650
2 Daily Double	419,265	838,530					838,530
Totals		<u>\$5,571,186</u>		<u>\$2,056,115</u>		<u>\$1,141,769</u>	<u>\$8,769,070</u>



RACING AT FAIRS—RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING  
WEYMOUTH AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY—WEYMOUTH  
6 DAYS—AUGUST 14TH TO AUGUST 19TH, 1950 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$372,854.00	Total Attendance .....	49,716
Average Daily Handle .....	62,142.00	Average Daily Attendance .....	8,286

State's Revenue		Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....		.80
Commission on Wagers .....	\$373.21	Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....		.80
Breaks .....	3,007.30	Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....		.11
Association License Fee .....	300.00	Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....		14.89
Licenses and Registrations .....	508.00	Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....		23.43
Forfeitures .....	25.00	Percentage of \$5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....		16.29
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '48 .....	369.50	Percentage of \$2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....		55.26
Total State's Revenue .....	<u>\$4,583.01</u>	Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....		5.02

Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels		Distribution of Pools		
Commission on Wagers .....	\$55,554.89	State's Commission .....		\$373.21
Breaks .....	2,932.00	State's Breaks .....		3,007.30
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels ..	<u>\$58,486.89</u>	Track's Commission .....		55,554.89
		Track's Breaks .....		2,932.00
		Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....		310,986.60
		Total Distribution of Pools .....		<u>\$372,854.00</u>

DENOMINATION OF TICKETS WAGERED

Wagers	STRAIGHT		PLACE	Amount	SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
	Number	Amount			Number	Amount	
\$10	5,574	\$55,740	2,229	\$22,290	9,350	\$93,500	\$87,380
5	7,760	38,800	3,347	16,735	1,037	5,185	60,720
2	53,812	107,624	30,737	61,474	18,478	36,956	206,054
2 Daily Double	9,350	18,700					18,700
Totals		<u>\$220,864</u>		<u>\$100,499</u>		<u>\$51,491</u>	<u>\$372,854</u>

RACING AT FAIRS—RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING  
MARSHFIELD AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY—MARSHFIELD  
6 DAYS—AUGUST 21ST TO AUGUST 26TH, 1950 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Parl-Mutuel Handle .....	\$422,368.00
Average Daily Handle .....	70,394.00

Total Attendance .....	40,458
Average Daily Attendance .....	6,743

State's Revenue

Commission on Wagers .....	\$1,309.96
Breaks .....	3,804.95
Association License Fee .....	300.00
Licenses and Registrations .....	72.00
Mutuel Underpayments .....	7.40
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '48 .....	414.00
<b>Total State's Revenue .....</b>	<b>\$5,908.31</b>

Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels

Commission on Wagers .....	\$62,045.24
Breaks .....	3,800.65
<b>Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels ..</b>	<b>\$65,845.89</b>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.90
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.90
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	.31
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	14.69
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	24.72
Percentage of \$5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	15.66
Percentage of \$2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	53.69
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers .....	5.93

Distribution of Pools

State's Commission .....	\$1,309.96
State's Breaks .....	3,804.95
Track's Commission .....	62,045.24
Track's Breaks .....	3,800.65
Underpayments .....	7.40
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	351,399.80
<b>Total Distribution of Pools .....</b>	<b>422,368.00</b>

DENOMINATION OF TICKETS WAGERED

STRAIGHT			PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED	
Wagers	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount		
\$10	6,588	\$65,880	2,597	\$25,970	1,254	\$12,540		\$104,390
5	8,071	40,355	3,762	18,810	1,403	7,015		66,180
2	53,845	107,690	36,388	72,776	23,143	46,286		226,752
2 Daily Double	12,523	25,046						25,046
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$238,971</b>		<b>\$117,556</b>		<b>\$65,841</b>		<b>\$422,368</b>

## RACING AT FAIRS—RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

MIDDLEBORO AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY—MIDDLEBORO

6 DAYS—AUGUST 28TH TO SEPTEMBER 2ND, 1950 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$217,173.00	Total Attendance .....	15,854
Average Daily Handle .....	36,195.00	Average Daily Attendance .....	2,642

## State's Revenue

Breaks .....	\$1,955.94
Association License Fee .....	300.00
Licenses and Registrations .....	60.00
Total State's Receipts .....	<u>\$2,315.94</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.90
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.90
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	15.00
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	33.49
Percentage of \$5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	17.54
Percentage of \$2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	44.33
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....	4.64

## Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels

Commission on Wagers .....	\$32,575.95
Breaks .....	1,951.51
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels ..	<u>\$34,527.46</u>

## Distribution of Pools

State's Commission .....	\$1,955.94
State's Breaks .....	32,575.95
Track's Commission .....	1,951.51
Track's Breaks .....	180,689.60
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	
Total Distribution of Pools .....	<u>\$217,173.00</u>

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS WAGERED

Wagers	STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$10	5,129	\$51,290	1,658	\$16,580	487	\$4,870	\$72,740
5	5,016	25,080	2,029	10,145	574	2,870	38,095
2	27,569	55,138	13,427	26,854	7,136	14,272	96,264
2 Daily Double	5,037	10,074					10,074
Totals		<u>\$141,582</u>		<u>\$53,579</u>		<u>\$22,012</u>	<u>\$217,173</u>



RACING AT FAIRS—RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING  
HAMPSHIRE, FRANKLIN AND HAMPDEN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY—NORTHAMPTON  
6 DAYS—SEPTEMBER 4TH TO SEPTEMBER 9TH, 1950 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$767,836.07	Total Attendance .....	37,942
Average Daily Handle .....	127,147.00	Average Daily Attendance .....	6,323

State's Revenue	
Commission on Wagers .....	\$13,051.02
Breaks .....	4,996.81
Association License Fee .....	300.00
Licenses and Registrations .....	22.00
Forfeitures .....	25.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '48 .....	1,345.20
Total State's Revenue .....	<u>\$19,740.03</u>

Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels	
Commission on Wagers .....	\$101,381.88
Breaks .....	4,996.09
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels ..	<u>\$106,377.97</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.66
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.66
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	1.70
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	13.30
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	24.74
Percentage of \$5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	15.25
Percentage of \$2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	52.50
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....	7.51

Distribution of Pools	
State's Commission .....	\$13,051.02
State's Breaks .....	4,996.81
Track's Commission .....	101,381.88
Track's Breaks .....	4,996.09
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	638,460.20
Total Distribution of Pools .....	<u>\$762,886.00</u>

DENOMINATION OF TICKETS WAGERED

Wagers	STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$10	11,369	\$113,690	5,021	\$50,210	2,487	\$24,870	\$188,770
5	13,388	66,940	7,081	35,405	2,791	13,955	116,300
2	98,742	197,484	64,174	128,348	37,325	74,650	400,482
2 Daily Double	28,667	57,334					57,334
Totals		<u>\$435,448</u>		<u>\$213,963</u>		<u>\$113,475</u>	<u>\$762,886</u>

## RACING AT FAIRS—DOG RACING MEETING

ESSEX AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY—TOPSFIELD

6 DAYS—SEPTEMBER 4TH TO SEPTEMBER 9TH, 1950 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$402,637.00	Total Attendance .....	58,550
Average Daily Handle .....	67,106.00	Average Daily Attendance .....	9,758

## State's Revenue

Commission on Wagers .....	\$1,888.75
Breaks .....	2,264.86
Association License Fee .....	300.00
Mutuel Underpayments .....	163.20
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '48 .....	362.10
Total State's Revenue .....	<u>\$4,978.91</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.53
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.53
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	.46
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	14.54
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	20.94
Percentage of \$5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	13.47
Percentage of \$2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	58.53
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....	7.06

## Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels

Commission on Wagers .....	\$58,506.80
Breaks .....	2,263.99
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels ..	<u>\$60,770.79</u>

## Distribution of Pools

State's Commission .....	\$1,888.75
State's Breaks .....	2,264.86
Track's Commission .....	58,506.80
Track's Breaks .....	2,263.99
Underpayments .....	163.20
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	337,549.40
Total Distribution of Pools .....	<u>\$402,637.00</u>

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS WAGERED

STRAIGHT			PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
Wagers	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$10	5,431	54,310	2,224	\$22,240	778	\$7,780	\$84,330
5	7,022	35,110	2,910	14,550	911	4,555	54,215
2	67,156	134,312	32,212	64,424	18,469	36,938	235,674
2 Daily Double	14,209	28,418					28,418
Totals		<u>\$252,150</u>		<u>\$101,214</u>		<u>\$49,273</u>	<u>\$402,637</u>

# RACING AT FAIRS—RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

THE BARRINGTON ASSOCIATION, INC.—GREAT BARRINGTON

6 DAYS—SEPTEMBER 11TH TO SEPTEMBER 16TH, 1950 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$1,095,107.00	Total Attendance .....	57,639
Average Daily Handle .....	182,517.00	Average Daily Attendance .....	9,614

## State's Revenue

Commission on Wagers .....	\$24,678.76
Breaks .....	8,928.68
Association License Fee .....	300.00
Licenses and Registrations .....	24.00
Forfeitures .....	75.00
Mutuel Underpayments .....	65.40
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '48 .....	1,950.60
<b>Total State's Revenue .....</b>	<b>\$36,022.44</b>

## Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels

Commission on Wagers .....	\$139,587.29
Breaks .....	8,927.27
<b>Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels ..</b>	<b>\$148,514.56</b>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.81
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.81
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	2.25
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	12.75
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	23.68
Percentage of \$5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	16.28
Percentage of \$2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	52.73
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....	7.31

## Distribution of Pools

State's Commission .....	\$24,678.76
State's Breaks .....	8,928.68
Track's Commission .....	139,587.29
Track's Breaks .....	8,927.27
Underpayments .....	65.40
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	912,919.60
<b>Total Distribution of Pools .....</b>	<b>\$1,095,107.00</b>

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS WAGERED

STRAIGHT			PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
Wagers	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$10	15,625	\$156,250	7,297	\$72,970	3,010	\$30,100	\$259,320
5	20,533	102,665	10,440	52,200	4,674	23,370	178,235
2	131,298	262,596	93,308	186,616	64,134	128,268	577,480
2 Daily Double	40,036	80,072					80,072
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$601,583</b>		<b>\$311,786</b>		<b>\$181,738</b>	<b>\$1,095,107</b>



## RACING AT FAIRS—RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

## BROCKTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY—BROCKTON

5 DAYS\*—SEPTEMBER 12TH TO SEPTEMBER 16TH, 1950 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$242,684.00	Total Attendance .....	121,382
Average Daily Handle .....	48,536.00	Average Daily Attendance .....	24,276

## State's Revenue

Commission on Wagers .....	\$605.43
Breaks .....	1,697.73
Association License Fee .....	300.00
Licenses and Registrations .....	135.00
Mutuel Underpayments .....	426.40
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '48 .....	435.60
<b>Total State's Revenue .....</b>	<b>\$3,600.16</b>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.70
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.69
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	.25
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	14.75
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	18.22
Percentage of \$5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	16.75
Percentage of \$2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	59.28
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....	5.75

## Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels

Commission on Wagers .....	\$35,797.17
Breaks .....	1,673.67
<b>Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels ..</b>	<b>\$37,470.84</b>

## Distribution of Pools

State's Sommission .....	\$605.43
State's Breaks .....	1,697.73
Track's Commission .....	35,797.17
Track's Breaks .....	1,673.67
Underpayments .....	426.40
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	202,483.60
<b>Total Distribution of Pools .....</b>	<b>\$242,684.00</b>

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS WAGERED

STRAIGHT			PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
Wagers	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$10	2,930	\$29,300	1,045	\$10,450	447	\$4,470	\$44,220
5	5,178	25,890	2,184	10,920	763	3,840	40,650
2	38,366	76,732	21,986	43,972	11,570	23,140	143,844
2 Daily Double	6,985	13,970					13,970
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$145,892</b>		<b>\$65,342</b>		<b>\$31,450</b>	<b>\$242,684</b>

\* License granted for 6 days—Did not run September 11th due to weather conditions.

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS—CALENDAR YEAR OF 1950

Association	State's Commission	State's Breaks	Track's Commission	Track's Break's	Under- payments	Amount Payable to Winning Patrons	Total Pools
Eastern Racing Assoc., Inc. ....	\$2,632,761.64	\$298,811.02	\$2,905,893.32	\$298,663.72		\$40,019,328.30	\$46,155,458.00
Revere Racing Assoc., Inc. ....	2,478,355.26	185,052.87	2,749,497.83	184,079.74		25,155,091.30	30,752,077.00
Taunton Greyhound Assoc., Inc. ....	608,875.51	48,912.09	881,866.39	45,537.51		7,183,878.50	8,769,070.00
Massasoit Greyhound Assoc., Inc. ....	525,713.44	41,119.30	772,778.52	41,112.54	\$99.40	6,257,364.80	7,638,188.00
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Founda- tion .....	71,247.72	5,107.52	104,414.64	5,106.52		847,431.60	1,033,308.00
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc. ....	409,147.86	46,924.58	855,490.47	46,885.09		6,080,601.00	7,439,049.00
The Barrington Fair Assoc., Inc. ....	24,678.76	8,928.68	139,587.29	8,927.27	65.40	912,919.60	1,095,107.00
Hampshire, Franklin & Hampden Agricultural Soc. ....	13,051.02	4,996.81	101,381.88	4,996.09		638,460.20	762,886.00
Brockton Agricultural Soc. ....	605.43	1,697.73	35,797.17	1,673.67	426.40	202,483.60	242,684.00
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Soc.	1,309.96	3,804.95	62,045.24	3,800.65	7.40	351,399.80	422,368.00
Essex Agricultural Soc. ....	1,888.75	2,264.86	58,506.80	2,263.99	163.20	337,549.40	402,637.00
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Soc...	373.21	3,007.30	55,554.89	2,932.00		310,986.60	372,854.00
Middleboro Agricultural Soc. ....		1,955.94	32,575.95	1,951.51		180,689.60	217,173.00
TOTALS .....	\$6,768,008.56	\$652,583.65	\$8,755,390.39	\$647,930.30	\$761.80	\$88,478,184.30	\$105,302,859.00

## COMPARATIVE FIGURES

*Number of Racing Days*

Association	1948	1949	1950
Eastern Racing Association, Inc. ....	72	63	67
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc. ....	66	58	60
Revere Racing Association, Inc. ....	100	100	100
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc. ....	50	50	50
Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc. ....	44	44	44
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation .....	6	6	6
The Barrington Fair Association, Inc. ....	6	6	6
Hampshire, Franklin & Hampden Agricultural Society ....	6	6	6
Brockton Agricultural Society .....	6	6	5
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society .....	6	6	6
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society .....	6	6	6
Essex Agricultural Society .....	6	6	6
Middleboro Agricultural Society .....	—	5	6
TOTALS .....	374	362	368

*Total Receipts Paid to Commission by All Licensees*

Association	1948	1949	1950
Eastern Racing Assoc., Inc. ....	\$3,340,442.43	\$3,150,510.97	\$3,004,748.46
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Assoc., Inc. ....	289,064.69	420,153.89	473,577.44
Revere Racing Assoc., Inc. ....	3,295,632.67	2,963,950.79	2,703,532.83
Taunton Greyhound Assoc., Inc. ....	724,670.89	721,838.47	673,705.90
Massasoit Greyhound Assoc., Inc. ....	626,917.44	518,793.65	581,324.84
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation .....	81,212.00	81,066.75	78,216.64
101st Infantry Charitable Foundation .....	1,087.50	—	—
The Barrington Fair Assoc., Inc. ....	39,591.48	33,877.08	36,022.44
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society .....	24,306.07	23,470.56	19,740.03
Brockton Agricultural Society .....	3,831.29	5,998.26	3,600.16
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society .....	3,459.95	8,161.38	5,908.31
Essex Agricultural Society .....	1,936.72	2,917.25	4,978.91
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Soc. ....	3,707.01	5,731.27	4,583.01
Franklin Fair Association, Inc. ....	270.30	—	—
Middleboro Agricultural Society .....	—	2,853.64	2,315.94
TOTALS .....	\$8,436,130.44	\$7,939,323.96	\$7,592,254.91



*Total Attendance*

Association	1948	1949	1950
Eastern Racing Association, Inc. ....	1,061,044	868,038	791,230
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc. ....	254,085	276,138	279,761
Revere Racing Association, Inc. ....	1,497,682	1,335,445	1,253,058
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc. ....	339,170	321,591	294,586
Massasoit Greyhound Assoc., Inc. ....	328,140	280,721	302,652
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foun- dation .....	42,495	41,940	39,549
The Barrington Fair Association, Inc. ....	50,642	41,767	57,689
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricul- tural Society .....	35,585	39,716	37,942
Brockton Agricultural Society .....	126,439	152,288	121,382
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society .....	32,566	45,864	40,458
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial So- ciety .....	45,440	47,492	49,716
Eseex Agricultural Society .....	49,953	51,134	58,550
Middleboro Agricultural Society .....	—	11,411	15,584
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>3,854,241</b>	<b>3,513,545</b>	<b>3,342,157</b>

*Average Daily Attendance*

Association	1948	1949	1950
Eastern Racing Association, Inc. ....	14,737	13,778	11,809
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc. ....	3,849	5,210	4,662
Revere Racing Association, Inc. ....	14,976	13,354	15,530
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc. ....	6,784	6,431	5,891
Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc. ....	7,458	6,380	6,878
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foun- dation .....	7,082	6,990	6,591
Barrington Fair Association, Inc. ....	8,440	6,961	9,614
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricul- tural Society .....	5,931	6,619	6,323
Brockton Agricultural Society .....	21,073	25,381	24,276
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society. ....	5,441	7,644	6,743
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial So- ciety .....	7,573	7,915	8,286
Essex Agricultural Society .....	6,825	8,522	9,758
Middleboro Agricultural Society .....	—	2,282	2,642

*Total Pari-Mutuel Handle*

Association	1948	1949	1950
Eastern Racing Association, Inc. ....	\$61,066,076	\$49,271,221	\$46,155,458
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc. ....	5,358,978	6,585,608	7,439,049
Revere Racing Association, Inc. ....	40,917,747	33,071,196	30,752,077
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc. ....	10,337,048	9,496,850	8,769,070
Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc. ....	9,010,419	6,939,252	7,638,188
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foun- dation .....	1,196,780	1,055,895	1,033,308
The Barrington Fair Association, Inc. ....	1,195,282	1,074,585	1,095,107
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricul- tural Society .....	863,683	844,934	762,886
Brockton Agricultural Society .....	373,395	424,519	242,684
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society .....	317,622	482,025	422,368
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial So- ciety .....	312,213	421,955	372,854
Essex Agricultural Society .....	145,649	277,101	402,637
Middleboro Agricultural Society .....	—	280,906	217,173
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>\$131,094,892</b>	<b>\$110,226,047</b>	<b>\$105,302,859</b>

*Average Daily Pari-Mutuel Handle*

Association	1948	1949	1950
Eastern Racing Association, Inc. ....	\$848,139	\$782,082	\$688,887
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc. ....	81,197	113,544	123,984
Revere Racing Association, Inc. ....	409,177	330,711	307,520
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc. ....	206,741	189,937	175,380
Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc. ....	204,782	157,710	173,595
Bristol County Veteran's Charitable Foun- dation .....	199,462	175,982	172,218
The Barrington Fair Association, Inc. ....	199,213	179,097	182,517
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricul- tural Society .....	143,947	140,822	127,147
Brockton Agricultural Society .....	62,032	70,753	48,536
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society .....	52,937	80,337	70,394
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial So- ciety .....	52,035	70,325	62,042
Essex Agricultural Society .....	24,274	46,183	67,106
Middleboro Agricultural Society .....	—	56,183	36,195

# RECEIPTS FROM LICENSEES—CALENDAR YEAR OF 1950

Association	State's Commission	State's Breaks	Assoc. License Fee	Lic. & Reg.	Mutuel Underpay- ments & Misc.	Forfeitures	1948 Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets	State's Total
Eastern Racing Assoc., Inc. ....	\$2,632,761.64	\$298,811.02	\$40,200.00	\$3,716.00		\$175.00	\$29,084.80	\$3,004,748.46
Revere Racing Assoc., Inc. ....	2,478,355.26	185,052.87	20,000.00	600.00			19,524.70	2,703,532.83
Taunton Greyhound Assoc., Inc.	608,875.51	48,912.09	10,000.00	75.00			5,843.30	673,705.90
Massasoit Greyhound Assoc., Inc.	525,713.44	41,119.30	9,000.00	725.00	\$99.40		4,667.70	581,324.84
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation .....	71,247.72	5,107.52	1,200.00				661.40	78,216.64
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Assoc., Inc. ...	409,147.86	46,924.58	12,000.00	653.00		300.00	4,552.00	473,577.44
The Barrington Fair Assoc., Inc.	24,678.76	8,928.68	300.00	24.00	65.40	75.00	1,950.60	36,022.44
Hampshire, Franklin & Hampden Agricultural Soc. ....	13,051.02	4,996.81	300.00	22.00		25.00	1,345.20	19,740.03
Marshfield Agricultural & Horti- cultural Soc. ....	1,309.96	3,804.95	300.00	72.00	7.40		414.00	5,908.31
Brockton Agricultural Soc. ....	605.43	1,697.73	300.00	135.00	426.40		435.60	3,600.16
Weymouth Agricultural & In- dustrial Society .....	373.21	3,007.30	300.00	508.00		25.00	369.50	4,583.01
Middleboro Agricultural Soc. ...		1,955.94	300.00	60.00				2,315.94
Essex Agricultural Soc. ....	1,888.75	2,264.86	300.00		163.20		362.10	4,978.91
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$6,768,008.56</b>	<b>\$652,583.65</b>	<b>\$94,500.00</b>	<b>\$6,590.00</b>	<b>\$761.80</b>	<b>\$600.00</b>	<b>\$69,210.90</b>	<b>\$7,592,254.91</b>



## RECEIPTS FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1950

## STATE RACING COMMISSION FUND

Association	State's Commission	State's Breaks	Assoc. License Fee	Lic. & Reg.	Mutuel Underpay- ments & Misc.	Forfeitures	1948 Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets	Prepaid License Fee	State's Total
Eastern Racing Assoc., Inc. . .	\$2,971,829.35	\$344,611.10	\$43,800.00	\$3,656.00	\$119.60	\$125.00	\$29,034.80	\$3,600.00	\$3,396,825.85
Revere Racing Assoc., Inc. . . .	2,688,741.16	196,317.55	21,000.00	610.00	53.10		19,524.70		2,926,246.51
Taunton Greyhound Assoc., Inc.	13,146.50	1,069.53	200.00	30.00			5,843.30	1,000.00	21,289.33
Massasoit Greyhound Assoc., Inc. ....	960,901.65	76,732.12	17,000.00	795.00	99.40		4,667.70		1,060,195.87
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation ....	144,528.27	10,781.22	2,400.00				661.40		158,370.89
Bay State Harness Horse Rac- ing and Breeding Assoc., Inc.	362,208.59	41,669.50	11,600.00	180.00		135.00	4,552.00	1,200.00	421,545.09
The Barrington Fair Assoc., Inc. ....			300.00	43.00		25.00	1,950.60	300.00	2,618.60
Hampshire, Franklin & Hamp- den Agricultural Soc. ....			300.00	28.00			1,345.20	300.00	1,973.20
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Soc. ....			300.00	54.00			414.00	300.00	1,068.00
Brockton Agricultural Soc. . . .			300.00	57.00		50.00	435.60	300.00	1,142.60
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Soc. ....			300.00	453.00	9.10		369.00	300.00	1,431.60
Middleboro Agricultural Soc... .			300.00	15.00				300.00	615.00
Essex Agricultural Soc. ....			300.00	108.00		50.00	362.10	300.00	1,120.10
North Shore Corporation ....								1,200.00	1,200.00
Sale of Waste Paper ....					14.55				14.55
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>\$7,141,355.52</b>	<b>\$671,181.02</b>	<b>\$98,100.00</b>	<b>\$6,029.00</b>	<b>\$295.75</b>	<b>\$385.00</b>	<b>\$69,210.90</b>	<b>\$9,100.00</b>	<b>\$7,995,657.19</b>

RECEIPTS  
FISCAL YEAR OF 1950  
JULY 1, 1949 TO JUNE 30, 1950  
AGRICULTURAL PURPOSE FUND

Association	State's Commission	State's Breaks	Total
The Barrington Fair Assoc., Inc. ....	\$23,960.50	\$7,872.98	\$31,833.48
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agri- cultural Soc. ....	15,922.71	5,765.65	21,688.36
Brockton Agricultural Soc. ....	1,698.52	3,411.74	5,110.26
Weymouth Agricultural & Industrial Soc.	1,645.71	3,076.86	4,722.57
Marshfield Agricultural & Horticultural Soc.	3,220.88	3,970.60	7,191.48
Essex Agricultural Soc. ....	188.17	2,102.88	2,291.05
Middleboro Agricultural Soc. ....	231.63	2,133.61	2,365.24
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>\$46,868.12</b>	<b>\$28,334.32</b>	<b>\$75,202.44</b>

RECAPITULATION

State Racing Commission Fund .....	\$7,995,657.19
Agricultural Purpose Fund .....	75,202.44
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$8,070,859.63</b>

EXPENDITURES  
FISCAL YEAR OF 1950  
JULY 1, 1949 TO JUNE 30, 1950

	Expense	Appropriation
Appropriation for 1950		
Personal Services & Expenses .....		\$174,215.00
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Personal Services		
Permanent Employees .....	\$44,378.83	
Temporary Employees .....	2,372.32	
Personnel at tracks—Salaries .....	107,388.00	
	<b>\$154,139.15</b>	
Expenses		
Supplies. ....	1,129.73	
Travel Expense .....	5,500.00	
Expressage .....	97.29	
Postage .....	140.00	
Printing .....	1,657.40	
Telephone & Telegraph .....	551.36	
Public Stenographer .....	585.64	
Other Services .....	85.00	
Equipment Repair .....	52.54	
Advertising Public Hearing .....	41.09	
Bond Premium .....	15.00	
Membership Dues .....	300.00	
Photostats .....	57.45	
	<b>\$164,351.65</b>	
Unexpended Balance of 1950 Appropriation .....	9,863.35	
	<b>\$174,215.00</b>	<b>\$174,215.00</b>
Receipts deposited with State Treasurer—State Racing Commission Fund..		\$7,995,657.19
Expenses .....		164,351.65
		<b>\$7,831,305.54</b>

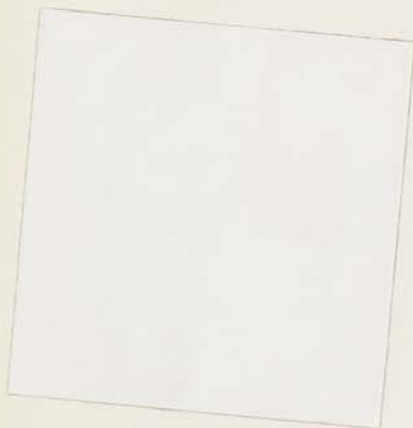
Chapter 319 of the Acts of 1948 amended Section 15 of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws as follows: "The receipts paid into the state treasury under this chapter, after deducting therefrom the amount of expenses incurred by the commission in carrying out the provisions of this chapter, shall be credited to the old age assistance fund established under section eleven of chapter one hundred and eighteen A; except that so much of the payments as are made under section five by licensees conducting racing meetings in connection with a state or county fair shall be held as a separate fund for use in carrying out the provisions of paragraph (f) of section two of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight."

Respectfully submitted,  
STATE RACING COMMISSION  
THOMAS J. BEEDEM, *Chairman*  
ALLAN M. MACLEOD, *Commissioner*  
IRA HAMILBURG, *Commissioner*

The principal financial items of this report are in agreement with the Comptroller's books.  
February 1, 1950.

Checked by E. J. TURNER

FRED A. MONCEWICZ,  
*Comptroller*





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